

LOCAL MATTERS.

BRIEF MENTION.

A. P. Johnston, President. Office in Central Building, Anderson, S. C. 23-41.

Remember our new terms are \$1.50 a year for the INTELLIGENCER if paid in advance, or \$2.00 if paid at the end of the year. This is a plain announcement, and all can understand it.

Now is the time of year that good resolutions are being made for another year. Be sure to carry them out, and next year will be the most successful, happy and prosperous one you have ever experienced.

Senator Butler has our thanks for a copy of the Congressional Directory. It is refreshing to have a Senator from this State who circulates the public documents of the nation among a class of citizens who can read them.

We are requested to announce that Rev. Thomas H. Cunningham, of Charleston, will preach at Roberts' Church on next Sabbath morning. Mr. Cunningham is a genial gentleman, a pleasant speaker and an able minister.

We are indebted to Hon. B. F. Crayton for a copy of the anniversary poem, delivered at the twenty-first exposition of the Vanechaga County Agricultural Society of Illinois by Benj. F. Taylor. There is much poetical genius displayed in its composition.

The Southern Home School closed its fall session on last Friday, and the pupils with their friends celebrated the evening by a very pleasant picnic party. During the past session the school was very flourishing, and closed with bright prospects for the coming year.

We would call attention to the advertisement of the Washington Star, the oldest and most widely circulated of the dailies at the National Capital. It is more than a quarter of a century old, and contains a full account of all the great events transpiring in the Capital City.

Thinking our readers would like to read as much during the Christmas holidays as at any other time, we forego the usual custom of issuing a half sheet, and come to you with our usual supply of reading, wishing every one a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Christmas day passed off in a very quiet manner in our town, with the exception of a small crowd on the square, who indulged in all the merriment they could get out of the usual yelling, &c. The day was damp and disagreeable, so that most persons kept pretty closely in doors.

We are indebted to Gen. Johnson Hagood, Comptroller General, for a copy of his annual report to the Legislature. It is a systematic and exhaustive document, which does credit to Gen. Hagood, and will be of service to the General Assembly in unraveling the financial condition of the State.

There will be an installation of the officers of Bowlen Green Grange at the Grange Hall on to-morrow morning, and also a public installation of the officers of Union Grove Division of Sons of Temperance at the same time and place. The ladies and gentlemen of the surrounding country are invited to attend.

The Comptroller General has announced that he will not postpone the time for the sale of lands for the collection of delinquent taxes beyond the 31st inst. Very great leniency has already been extended, and the action of General Hagood has been as indulgent as possible. It is either pay up now or be sold out.

We are under obligations to Mr. D. J. Sheard, the champion champion of Anderson County, for a fine tract in that line. Our Dark Corner friend brings up a wagon load every Fall, and disposes of it at fair prices. He understands the cultivation of this vegetable, and usually gets the premium at our County Fair.

Hon. W. C. Brown, Representative from this County, has introduced the Bill chartering the Savannah Valley Railroad, and also presented the petition of sundry citizens of this County asking for amendments to the Fence Law. Dr. Brown is a faithful representative, and is at all times energetic and vigilant in the protection of the interests of his constituents.

At a regular meeting of Wynne Council, No. 4, R. and S. M., held on Monday night, 17th instant, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: W. W. Humphreys, Th. H. M.; P. A. Whitte, D. M.; G. F. Tolly, P. C. W.; W. J. Ligon, Treas.; J. P. Reed, Recorder; R. R. Tolly, C. G.; J. E. Brazeeale, C. C.; H. E. Lipting, Steward; J. F. Murrah, Sentinel.

We had the pleasure of a call on last Thursday from Miss Anna Barnes, editor of *The Acanthus*, a youth's paper, published monthly in Atlanta, Ga., at seventy-five cents a year. Miss Barnes was originally from this State, and is a lady of very fine literary attainments. *The Acanthus* is a bright, spicy and elevated journal, which deserves success, and we hope it will have many readers in this country.

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OUR BOOK TABLE.

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TOWNVILLE.

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HOPEWELL.

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A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine—alternating in rapid succession, it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Beech's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the throat or lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c.

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

ANTICIPATING a continuance of the large business we have been doing during the past two months, we have

REPLENISHED OUR ENTIRE STOCK,

And all those who have not yet supplied their want, will find our assortment as large and complete as ever.

We would call special attention to our newly arrived

CLOAKS AND DRESS GOODS,

An inspection of which is solicited, as they cannot fail to please the most fastidious.

Having met with unusual success this season in our

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT,

We felt encouraged to order an entire new Stock, and Gentlemen will find it to their advantage to inspect the same before purchasing elsewhere.

Great Bargains in Overcoats,

Of which we have now a very large assortment—all new.

Keeping up, as we do, our assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

We think it needless to call further attention to the same, as it is a well-known fact that for

Good Quality and Low Prices,

The "New York Cash Store takes the Lead." Our Stock of

LADIES' FASHIONABLE HATS

Having been greatly reduced, we will offer the balance at

NEW YORK COST,

Which will give every Lady an opportunity to obtain a handsome and attractive Hat for Christmas at a great Bargain.

Amongst the new Goods received will be found the latest and best styles of

CALICOES, JEANS, CHECKS, LINSEYS,

And other Domestic, all of which we will continue to sell at "Live and let live Prices."

ARNSTEIN & ROSE,

NEW YORK CASH STORE.

Dec 6, 1877

W. C. ANDREW. W. A. VANDIVER.

NEW FIRM.

CHRISTMAS FOR EVERYBODY!

THE undersigned having this day formed a partnership, will continue business at the same stand, under the style and name of ANDREW & VANDIVER, where we will be able to furnish our friends, and the public generally, with anything usually kept in a FIRST CLASS

CONFECTIONERY and GROCERY STORE.

We have just received a lot of— Plain and Fancy Candies, Soda and Sugar Biscuits, Raisins, Citron, Currants, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Cheating and Smoking Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes, Canned Goods of every description, Pickles, Jellies, Potted Meats, &c.

A lot of CHOICE PERFUMERY and TOILET ARTICLES. Vases, Toilet Sets, Gilt Cups, Work Boxes, China Mugs, Wax and China Dolls, and a host of Fancy Articles to please the "Little Folks."

In addition to our Confection and Fancy Goods, we have Bacon, Flour, Sugar, Macaroni, and Spices of all kinds. We also have CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, and SHIRTING and HATS.

Having decided to sell strictly for Cash, we do not intend to be undersold. All we ask is a trial, in order that we may convince you of our means what we say.

Oct 18, 1877

ANDREW & VANDIVER.

CHRISTMAS GOODS CHEAP!

THE NEW CONFECTIONERY on Depot Street, now has the Freshest and most

delicious Stock of CANDIES, RAISINS, CITRON, &c., ORANGES, LEMONS, BANANAS, &c., CIGARS, TOBACCO, POTTED MEATS, CANNED GOODS, &c., &c.

Also, a well-selected stock of FANCY GROCERIES.

The Favorite Restaurant is kept in connection with this Confectionery, and Meals are served at all hours, in first-class style.

FRESH FISH and OYSTERS will be kept on hand during the season. All the above will be sold at the lowest living prices. Call and see me.

Oct 25, 1877

G. W. GARRECKT, Depot Street.

ANOTHER MAN MARRIED, AND HAPPY!

AN Abbeville Beauty captured one of the Anderson Boys last week, and he was dressed in one of those Elegant Black Suits from

L. P. SMITH.

Now, if you want to get and do likewise, just come and get a Suit from SMITH, and you will be successful with her, sure and certain.

A Large Lot of Ready Made Clothing

Arriving this week, and if you want a NICE SUIT FOR CHRISTMAS, come right along and get one CHEAP FOR CASH.

Dec 6, 1877

L. P. SMITH, McCully's Corner.

WILKINS, WILLIAMS & CO., Main Street, Greenville, S. C., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, &c. Fine Table and Pocket Cutlery a Specialty.

Delinquent Land Sales.

ANDERSON TOWNSHIP.

Brown, Samuel, Jr., 1 building, 1 lot.

White, Andrew, 1 building, 1 lot.

DELTON TOWNSHIP.

Davenport, H. B., 1 building, 1 lot.

BROADWAY TOWNSHIP.

Major, D. N., 30 acres.

FAIR CORNER TOWNSHIP.

Joel B. Newton, 50 acres.

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Coals, John, 165 acres.

HALL TOWNSHIP.

Barksdale, Allen S., 200 acres.

Hall, Nancy, 50 acres.

BOZEMAN, Sarah E., 100 acres.

HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP.

Drayton M., 90 acres.

WOLLY, Dudley H., 60 acres.

MARTIN TOWNSHIP.

Parks & McCurry, 200 acres.

PENITENT TOWNSHIP.

Greene & Howlin, 278 acres.

SAVANNAH TOWNSHIP.

Brown, Charles B., 30 acres.

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Earle, Elias J., 885 acres, 1 building.

Brown, Samuel, Jr., 13 acres.

TERRILL, Elias, 1 acre.

BLUE RIDGE RAILROAD CO.

Two buildings and 1 lot, for the years

1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876.

ADDITIONAL RETURNS.

Long, James, (Pendleton) 120 acres.

McAlister, George, 100 acres.

COX, John, Adm'r of W. G. Cox Estate, (Savannah) 82 acres.

Sadler, Lucius, (Savannah) 90 acres.

Wanley, James, (Martin) 30 acres.

Palmer, Madison, (Fork) 30 acres.

Gentry, William J., (Varenes) 45 acres.

NOTICE is hereby given that the

whole of the several Parcels, Lots,

and parts of Lots of Real Estate de-

scribed in the preceding list, or so much

thereof as will be necessary to pay the

Taxes, Penalties and Assessments charged

thereon, will be sold by the Treasurer

of Anderson County, South Carolina, at

his office in said County, on MONDAY,

31st day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1877,

unless said taxes, assessments and

penalties be paid before that time; and

such sale will be continued from day to

day until all said parcels, lots and

parts of lots of Real Estate shall be sold

or offered for sale.

T. J. PICKENS,

Auditor of Anderson County.

Dec 13, 1877

THE LARGEST

AND

THE CHEAPEST

LOT OF

COOKING STOVES

Ever brought to Anderson,

WHICH I will deliver in my Wagon at

any place on the Greenville & Columbia

Railroad, from Williamston down to Cokes-

bury.

At Greenville Prices.

Price your Greenville Stoves, and be con-

vinced. And as for TIN WARE, I will

sell just as cheap, and pay more for RAGS

and RAW HIDES than any other dealer.

Bring your Stained Cotton to this market,